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3 TO 6



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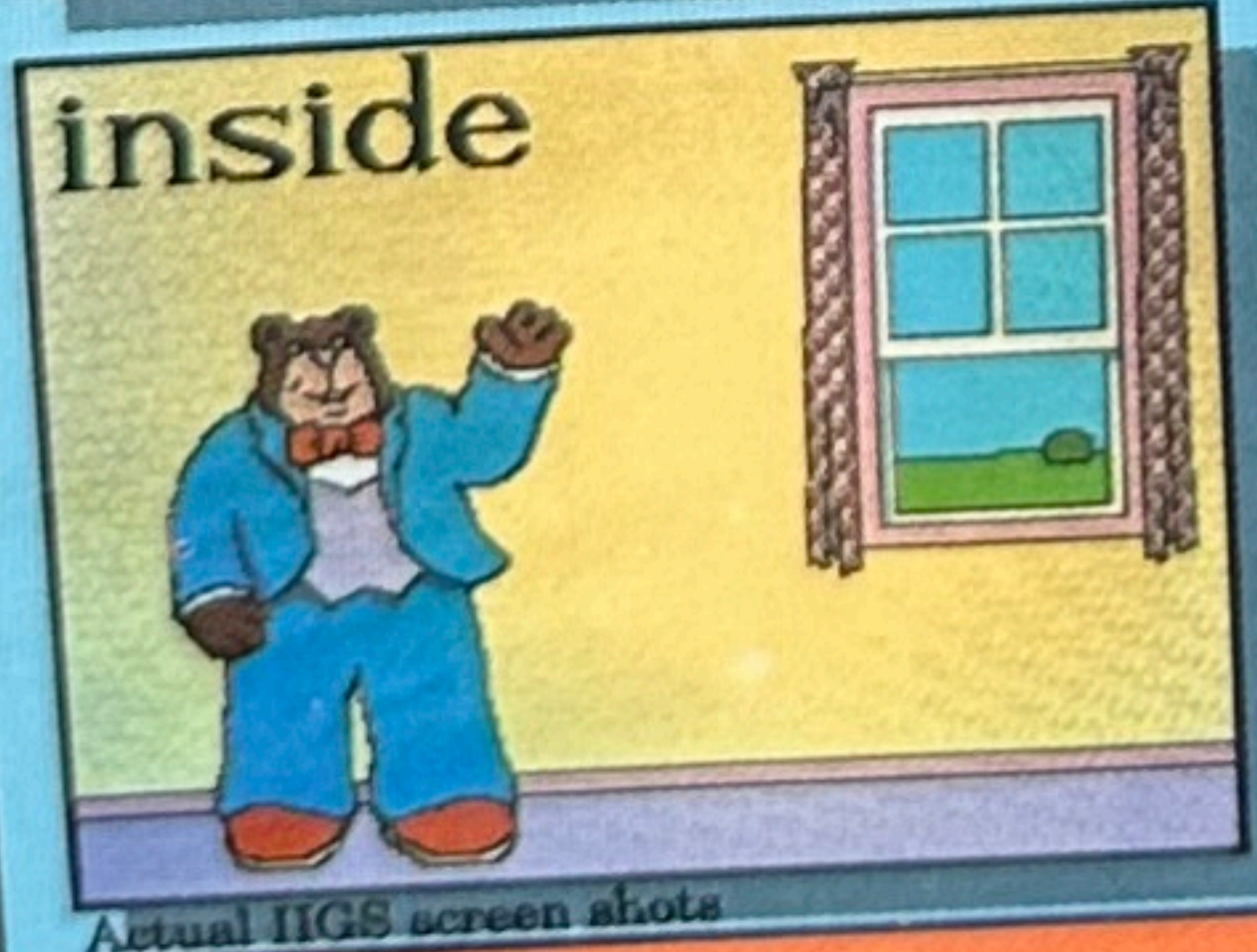
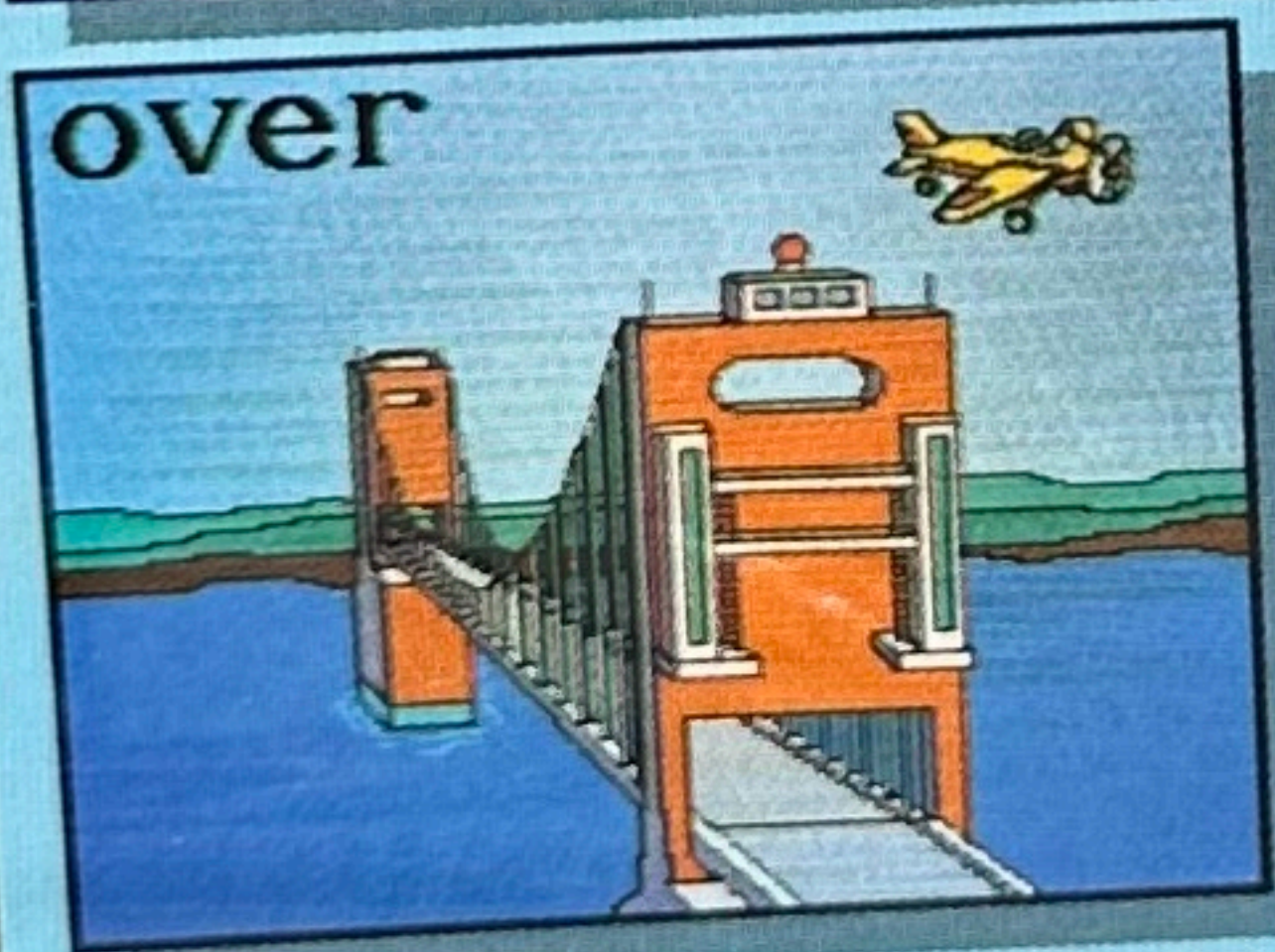
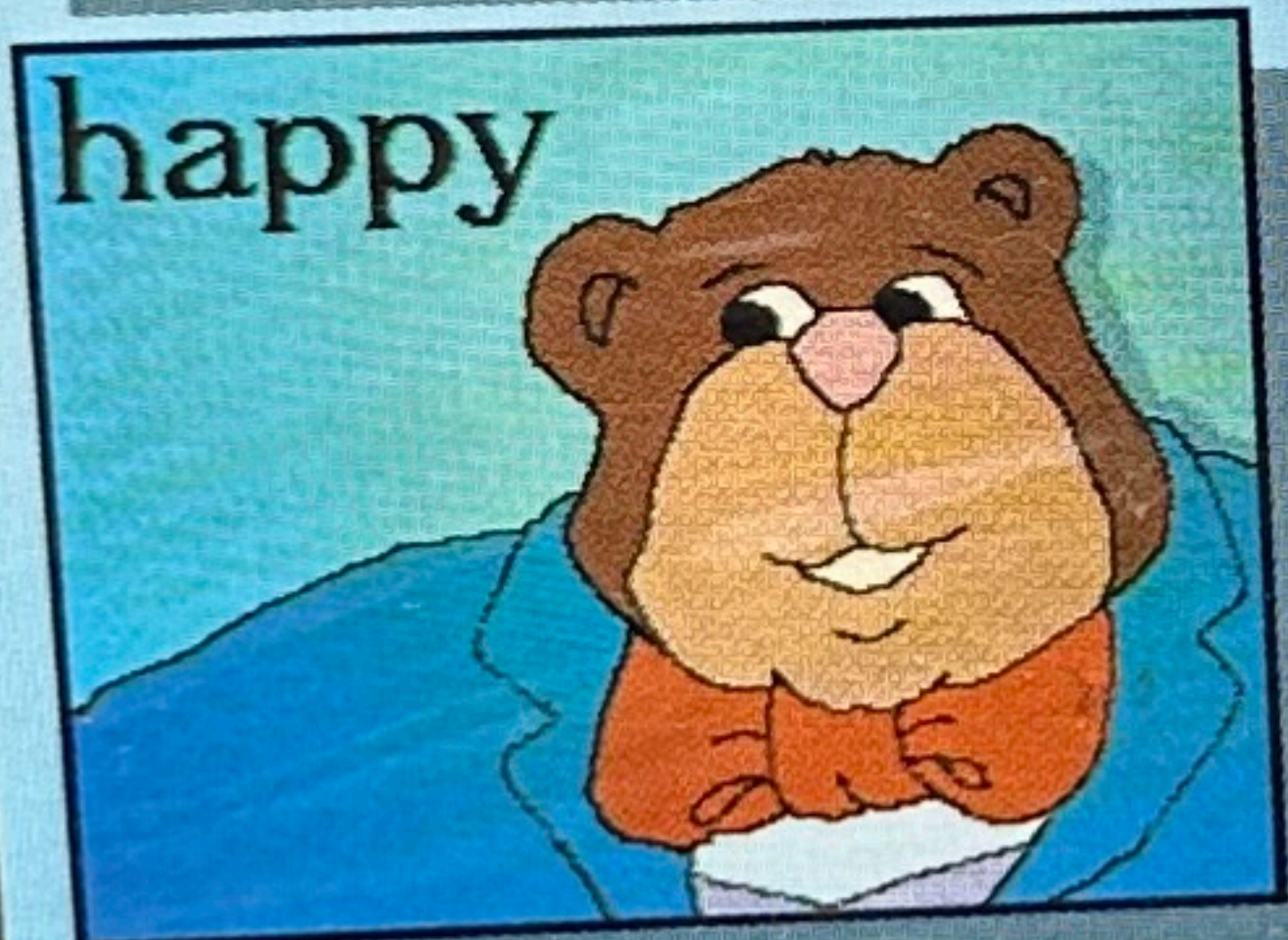
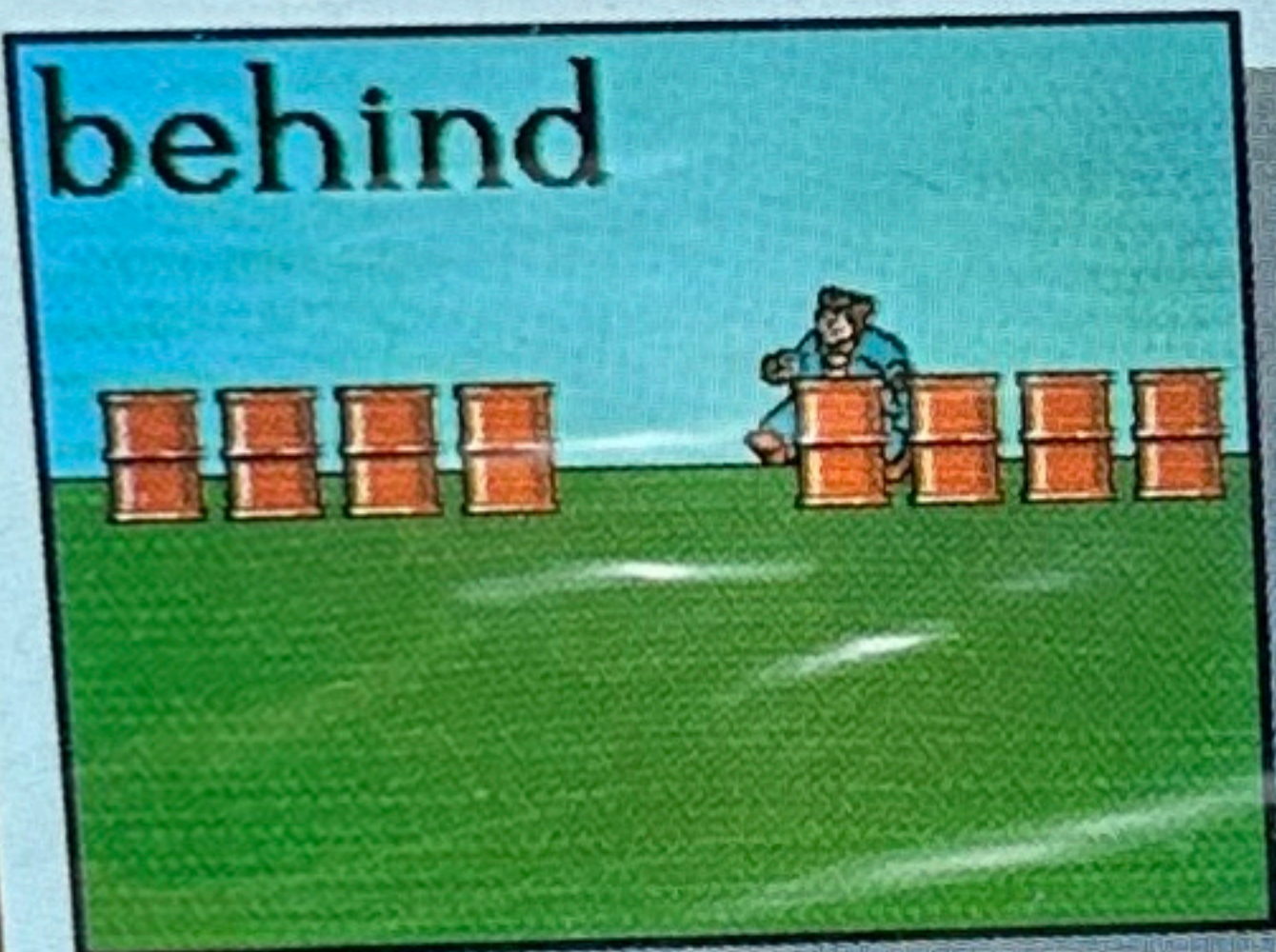
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For ages 3 to 6



Actual IIGS screen shots

Bundles of Fun!
Gorgeous Graphics!
Astounding Animation!

Here's a wonderful way to introduce youngsters to the computer ... learn important opposite pairs ... and have fun! Youngsters will love to learn all about opposites like up/down ... tall/short ... full/empty and loads more. Listen as *Stickybear* says each word!

Watch *Stickybear* run UP a hill ... switch to the opposite picture ... and see *Stickybear* rushing DOWN. The graphics and animation are spectacular ... designed just for the IIGS. Children love the fabulous talking *Stickybear*!

Free poster, teaching suggestions, and activities are included.

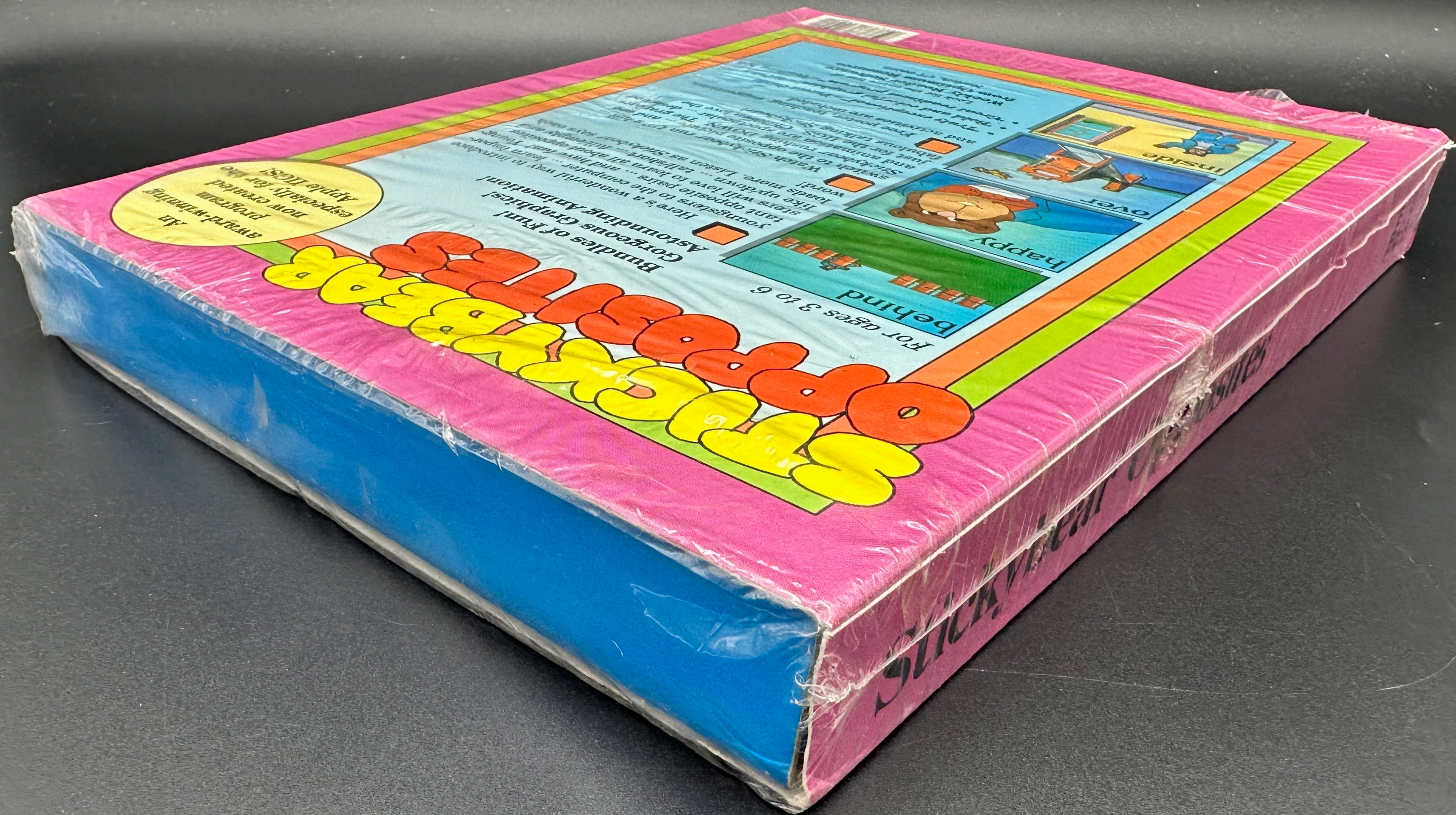
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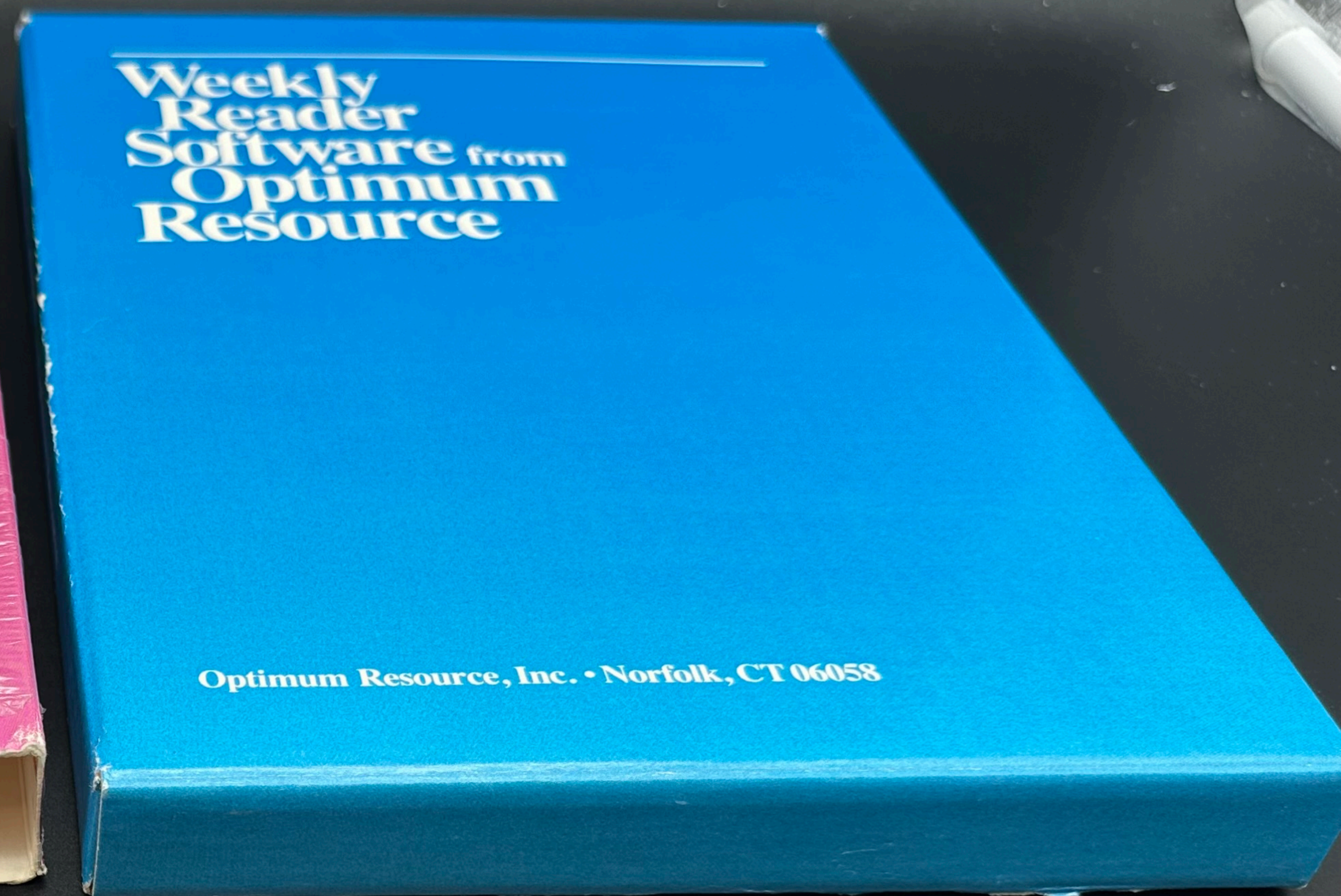
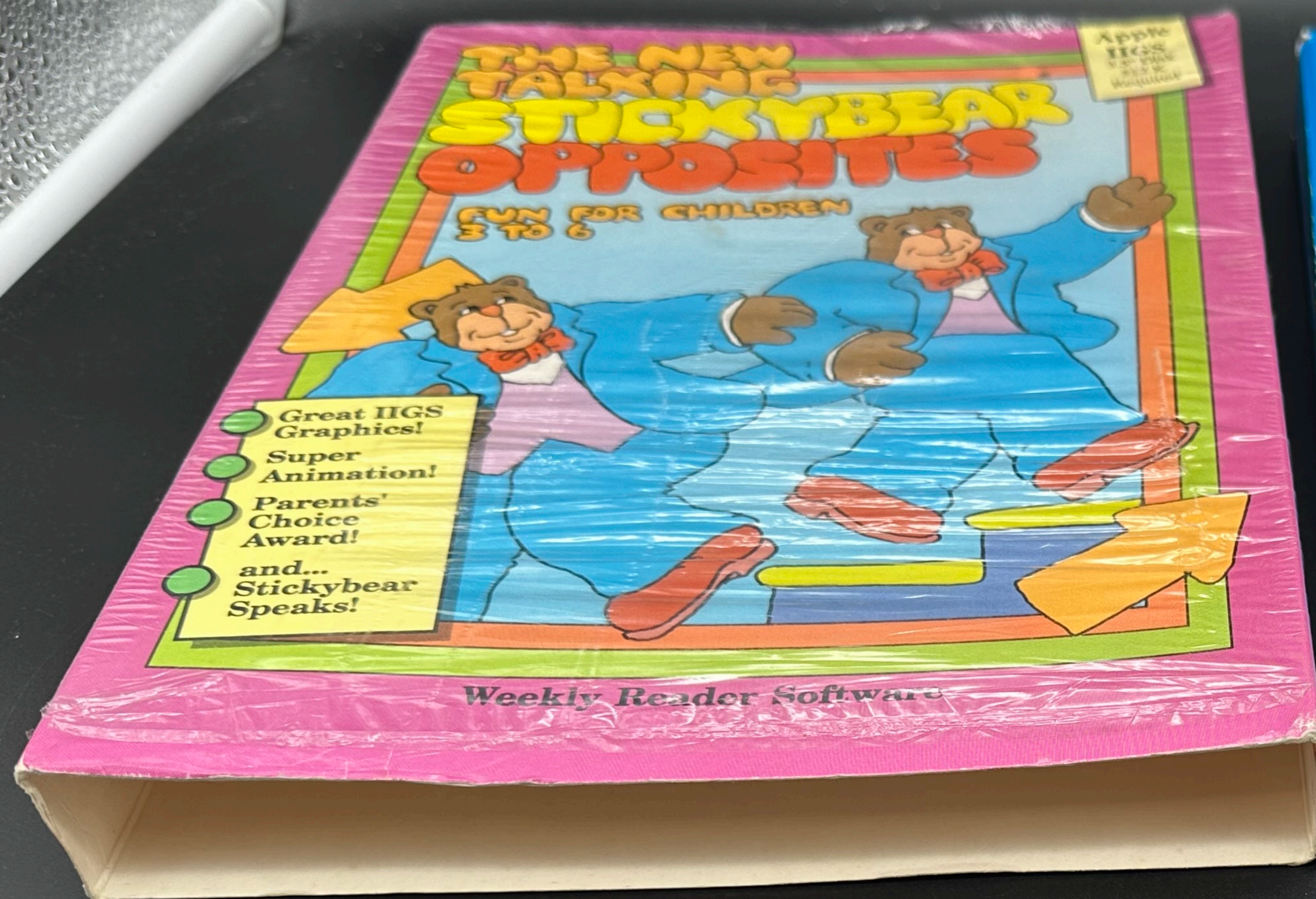
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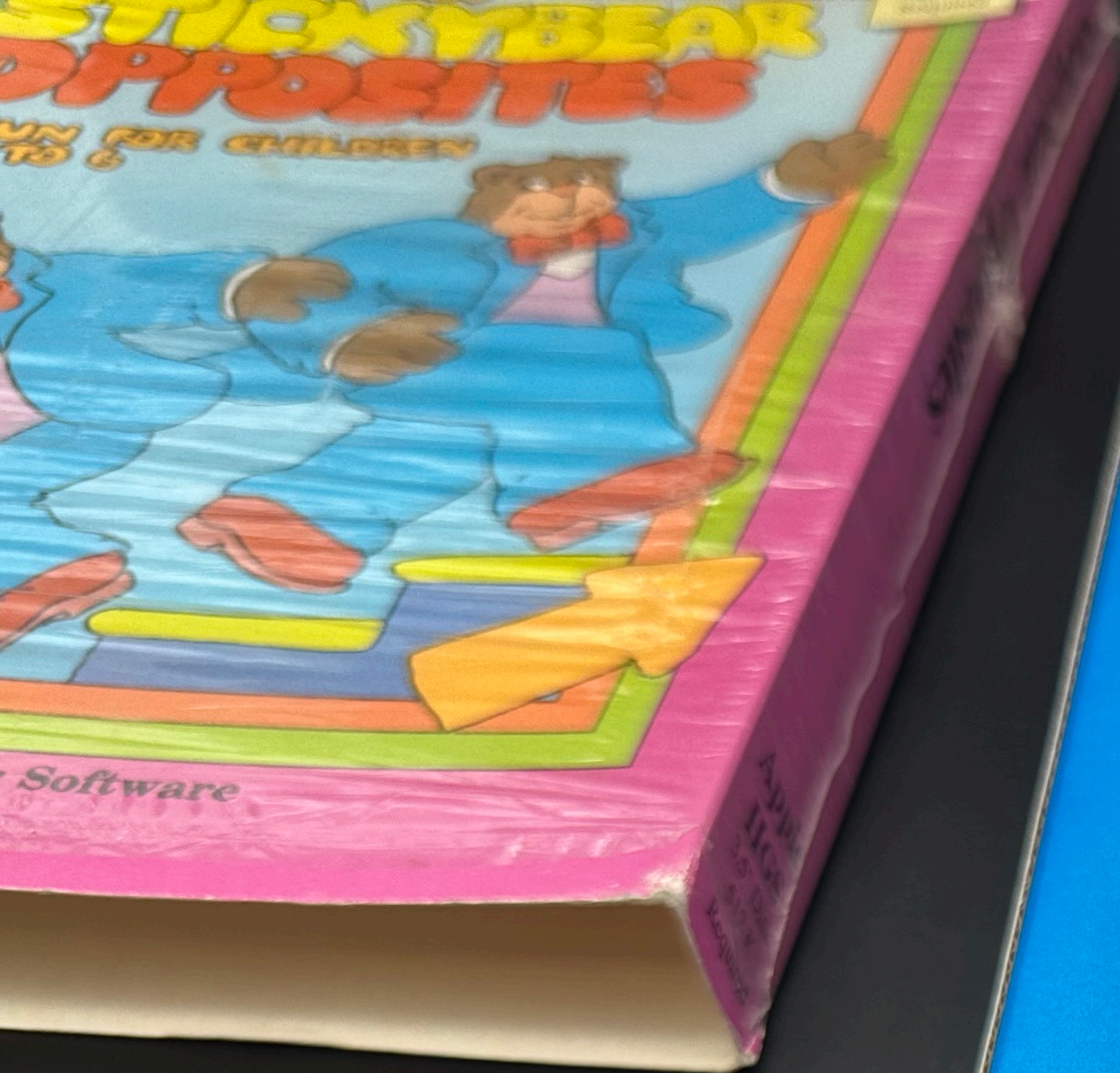












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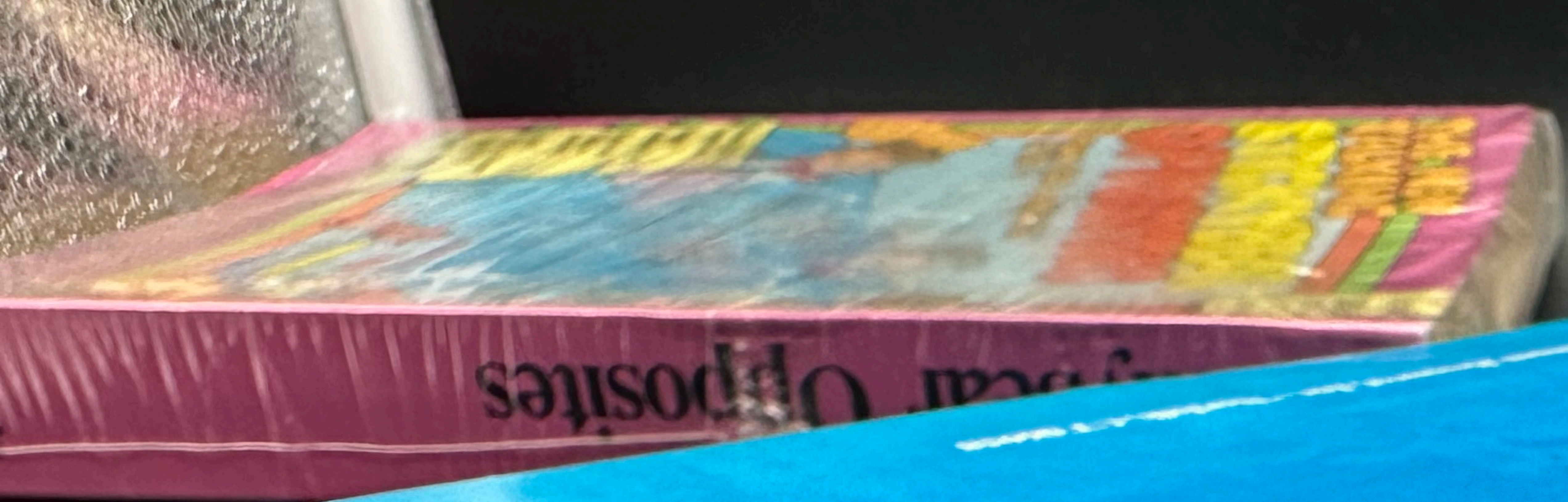
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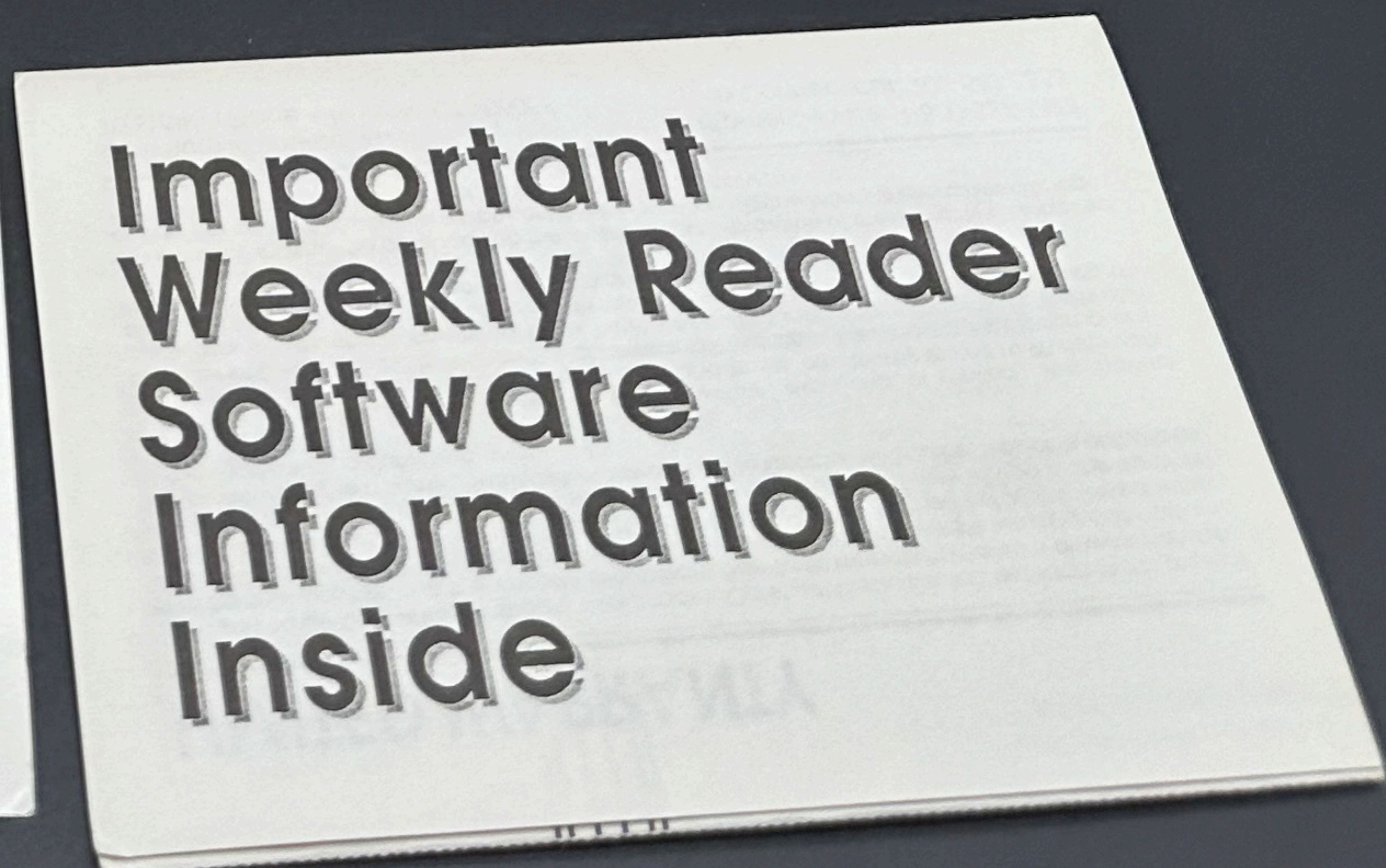
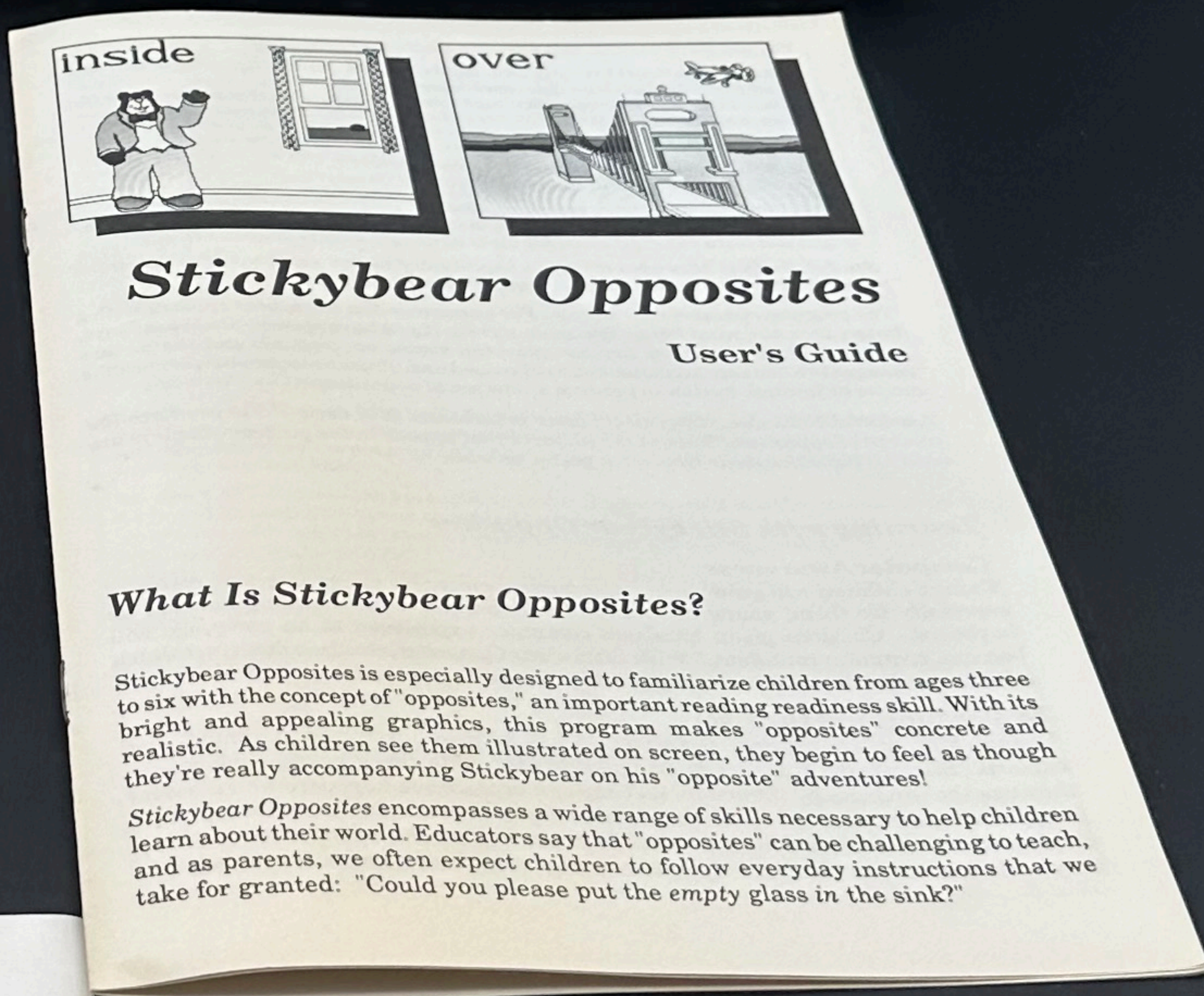
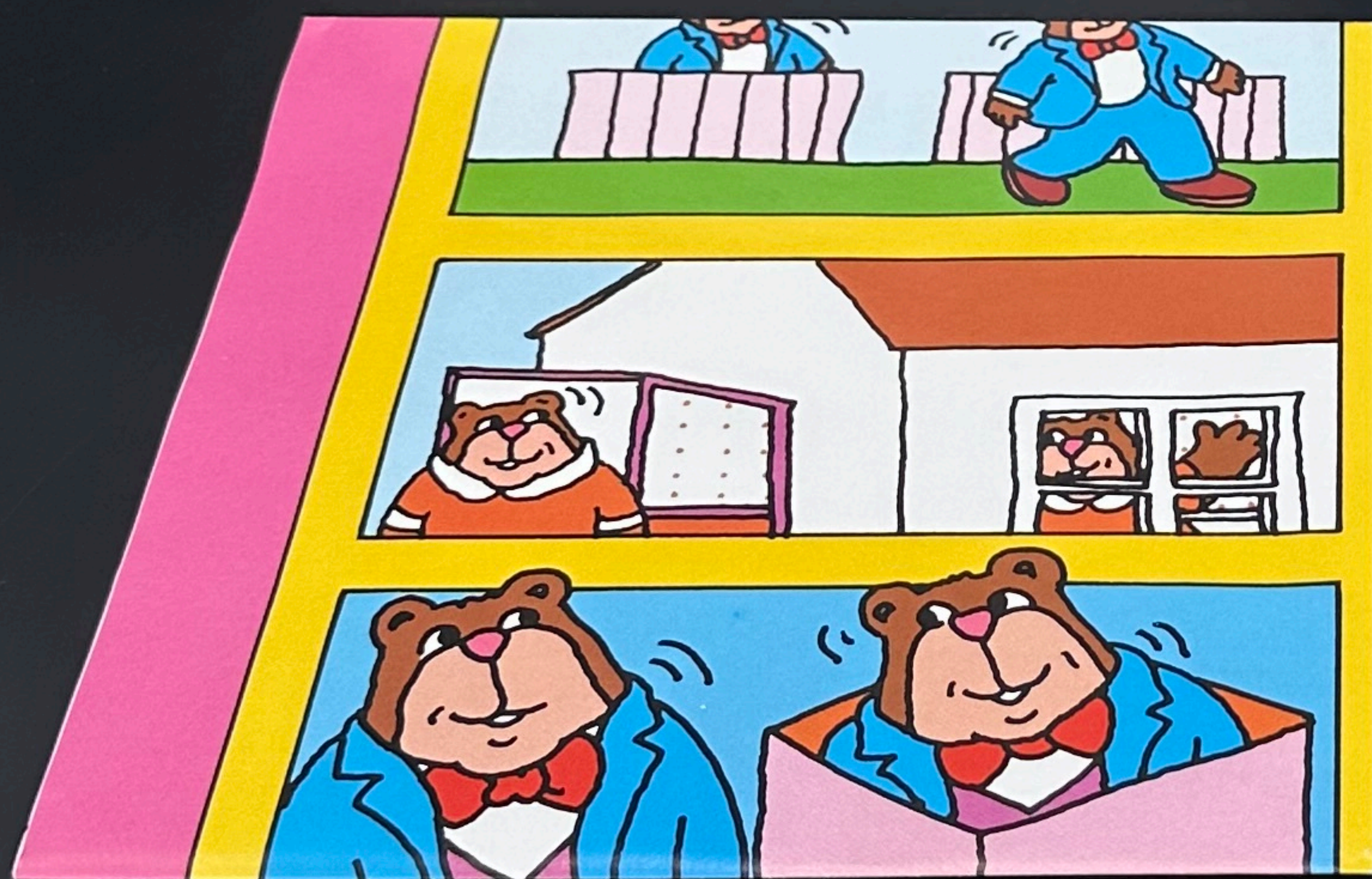
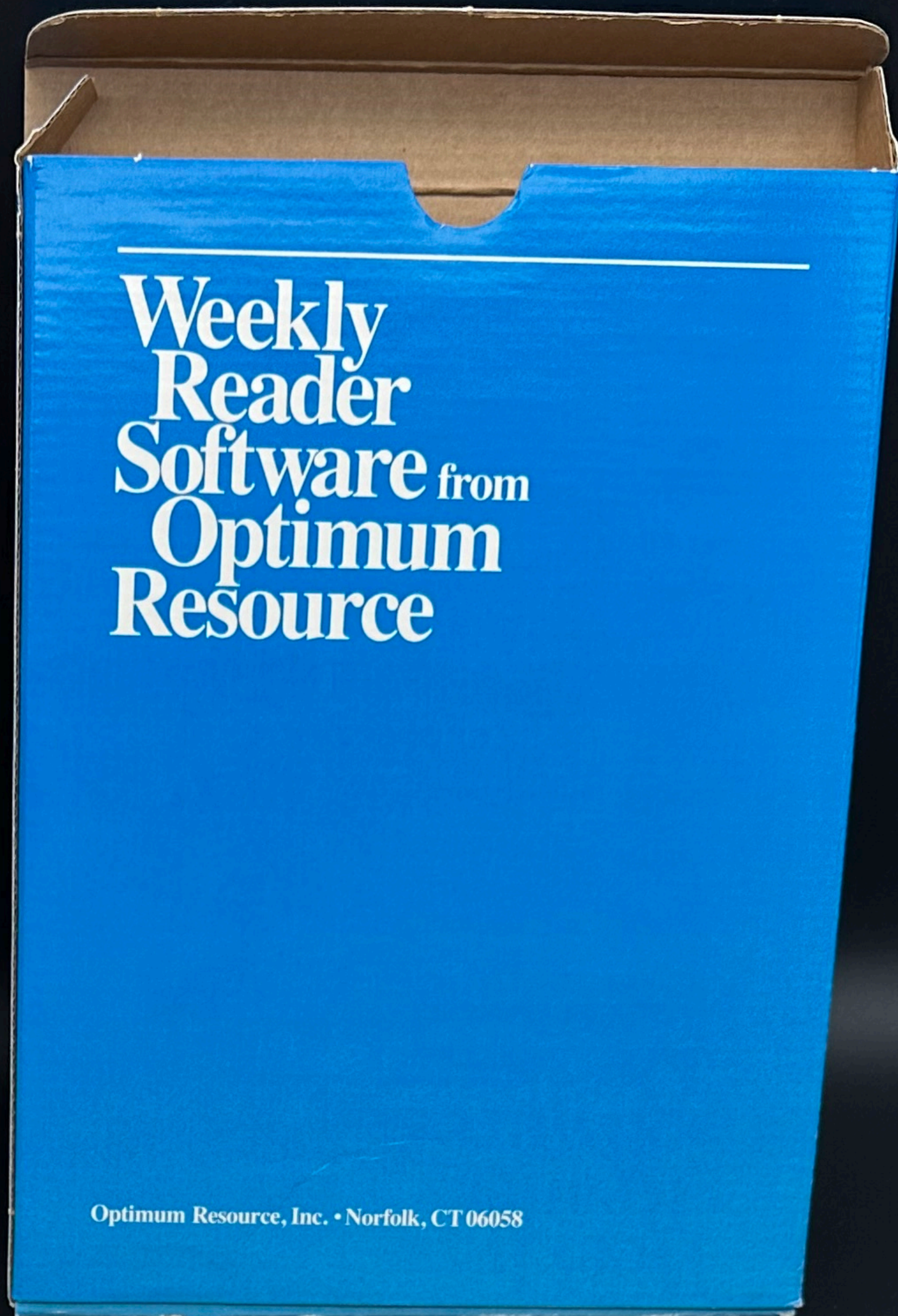
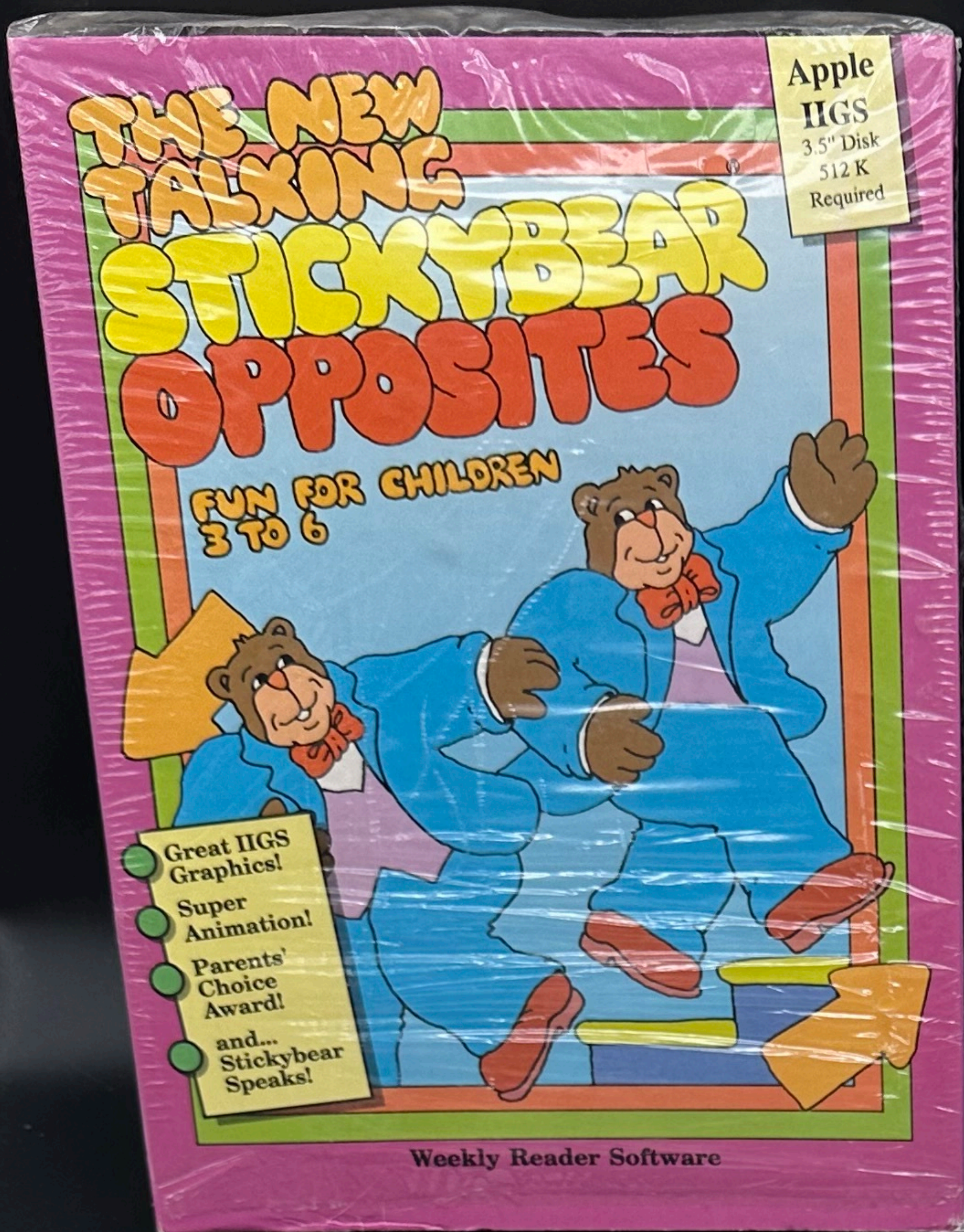
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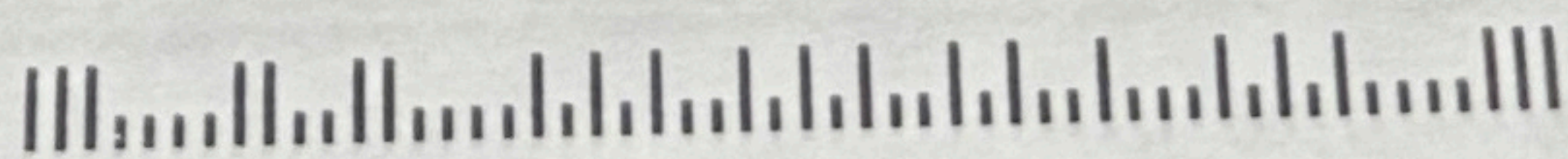
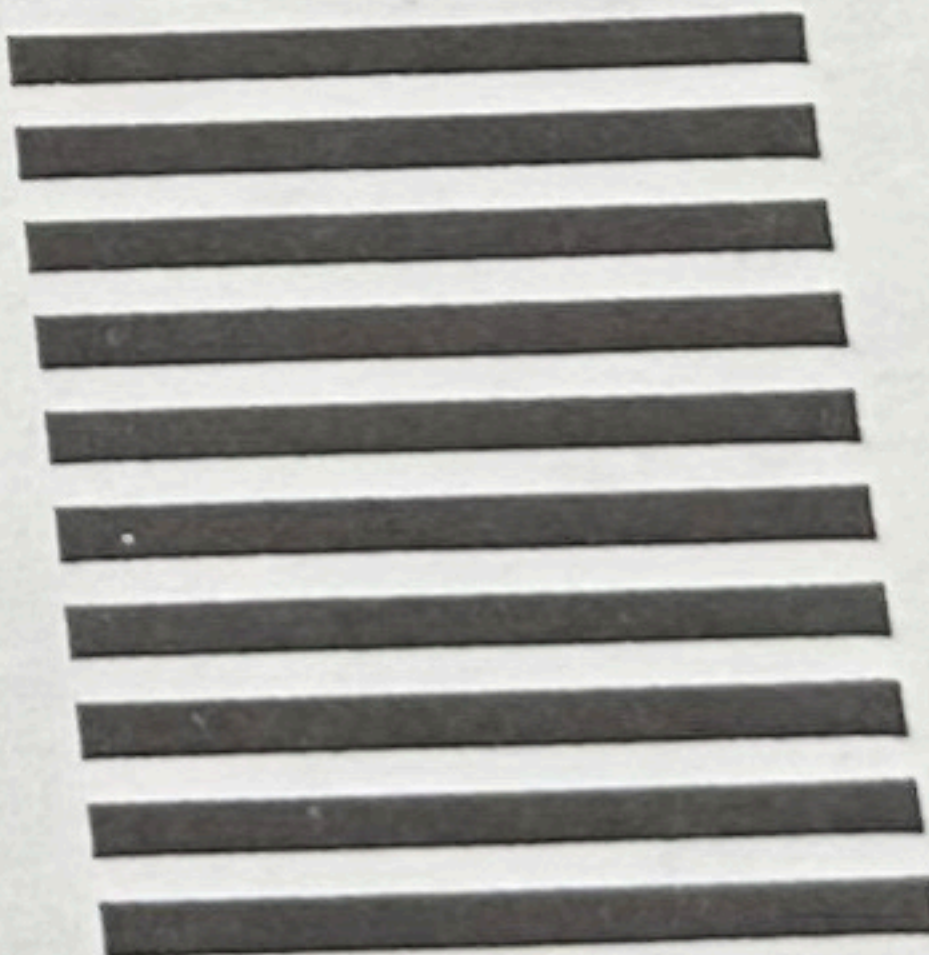
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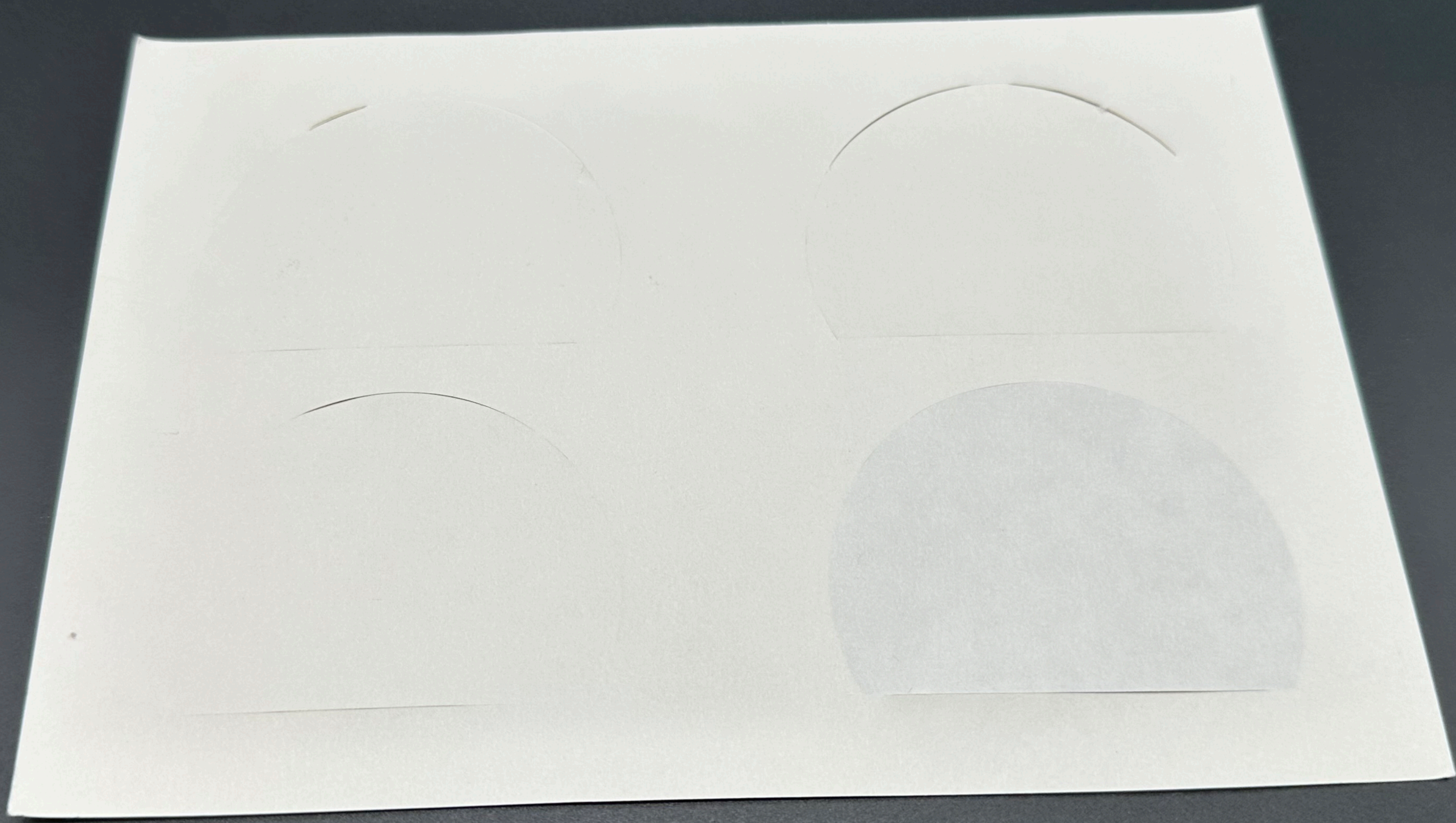


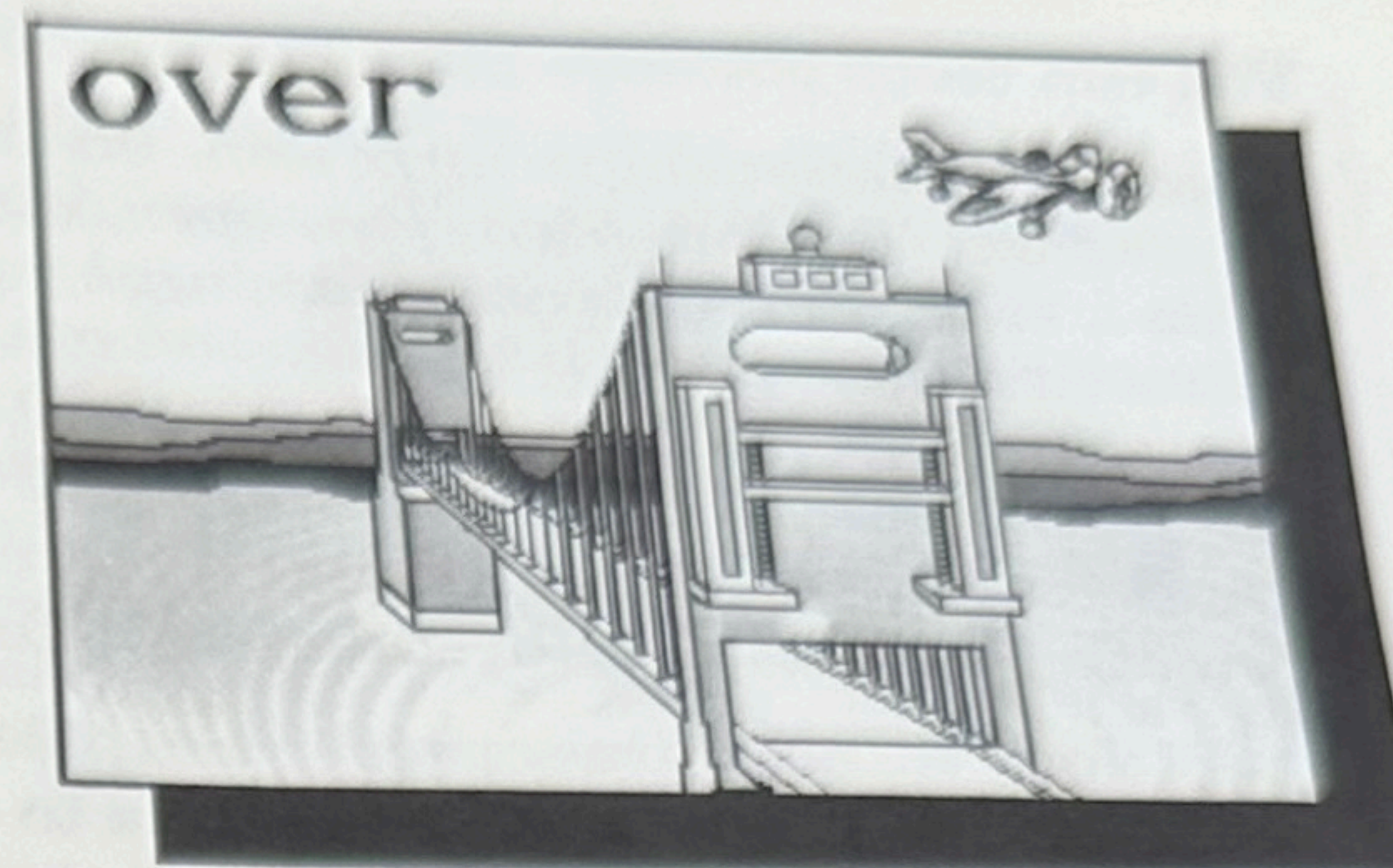
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Stickybear Opposites

User's Guide

What Is Stickybear Opposites?

Stickybear Opposites is especially designed to familiarize children from ages three to six with the concept of "opposites," an important reading readiness skill. With its bright and appealing graphics, this program makes "opposites" concrete and realistic. As children see them illustrated on screen, they begin to feel as though they're really accompanying Stickybear on his "opposite" adventures!

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MS-DOS

The MS-DOS version is available in either 3.5" or 5.25" format. It will work on the IBM XT/AT, IBM PS/2, Tandy 1000 family, 3000, 3000HL, 4000 and compatible computers with 512K. The program requires VGA, MCGA, EGA, or Tandy 1000 graphics. (Please see the *Graphics* section in this manual.) A color monitor is recommended.

Both 3.5" and 5.25" formats have speech, if you have installed an Echo Board in your computer. The program will work with or without speech. The 3.5" format has one disk containing both program and speech; the 5.25" format has two disks – one is the *Stickybear Opposites* program disk and the other contains speech.

• **3.5" Version (One Disk):** Boot from your MS-DOS (3.2 or greater) startup disk. Place *Stickybear Opposites* in your 3.5" drive. Change to your 3.5" drive (Type **a:** and press **Enter** or **b:** and press **Enter**). At the prompt (**a>** or **b>**), type **Opp** and press **Enter**, and the title screen will appear.

• **5.25" Version (Two Disks) with Two 5.25" Drives:** Boot from your MS-DOS (2.1 or greater) startup disk. Place the *Stickybear Opposites* program disk in Drive A. If you have an Echo Board, then place the *Stickybear Opposites* speech disk in Drive B. Change to your A drive (Type **a:** and press **Enter**). At the **a** prompt (**a>**), type **Opp** and press **Enter**, and the title screen will appear. If you do not have an Echo Board, simply place the program disk in Drive A. Type **Opp** and press **Enter**.

• **5.25" Version (Two Disks) with One 5.25" Drive:** Boot from your MS-DOS (2.1 or greater) startup disk. Place the *Stickybear Opposites* program disk in Drive A. At the **a** prompt (**a>**), type **Opp** and press **Enter**. If you have an Echo Board, you will see "Insert speech disk and press any key." Remove the *Stickybear Opposites* program disk, and insert the speech disk. After you press a key, *Stickybear* says, "Hi, I'm *Stickybear*." Then you will see, "Insert program disk and press any key." Remove the speech disk, insert the *Stickybear Opposites* program disk, press a key, and the program will begin. If you do not have an Echo Board, you do not need to use the speech disk, and the program simply starts after you type **Opp** and press **Enter**.

You may install the MS-DOS version of *Stickybear Opposites* on a hard disk. (See the **Hard Disk Installation** section.) To run the program, change to the *Opposite* directory and type **Opp**. Press **Enter**. A screen message will ask you to insert the program disk. After a brief check of this disk, the program will run from your hard disk. You may now remove the *Stickybear Opposites* disk, if you wish.

To play: After the title screen, you may select keyboard, joystick or mouse option. Press **K** for keyboard, **J** for joystick, **M** for mouse. (Be sure the mouse driver is installed before selecting the mouse option.) Pressing right and left arrows, or moving the mouse or joystick changes screens to companion opposites – *up/down*, *stop/go*, etc. Pressing the space bar, **Enter** key, or mouse or joystick button brings a new set of opposite pairs.

NOTE: If you want to run any memory resident program larger than 128K immediately after playing *Stickybear Opposites* with speech, it may be necessary to re-start your machine.

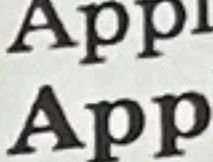
Commodore 64/128

Stickybear Opposites will run on any Commodore-64 with a 5.25" disk drive or a Commodore-128 in C-64 mode. Put the *Stickybear Opposites* disk into the disk drive and type **LOAD "PRG",8,1**. Press return and wait for the program to load. The title screen will appear, and the program will load in the first pair of opposites.

To play: You may begin with either the keyboard or joystick. Moving the joystick left and right causes the screen to switch between companion opposites, e.g., *up/down*, *top/bottom*. Press the button to start a new set of opposites. If the keyboard is used, number 1 and number 2, letter *o* and letter *p*, or the two cursor keys will produce companion opposites. Press the space bar to start a new set of opposites.

All programs are copy protected; customers may obtain a back-up copy by following instructions on the warranty/back-up card enclosed in the package.

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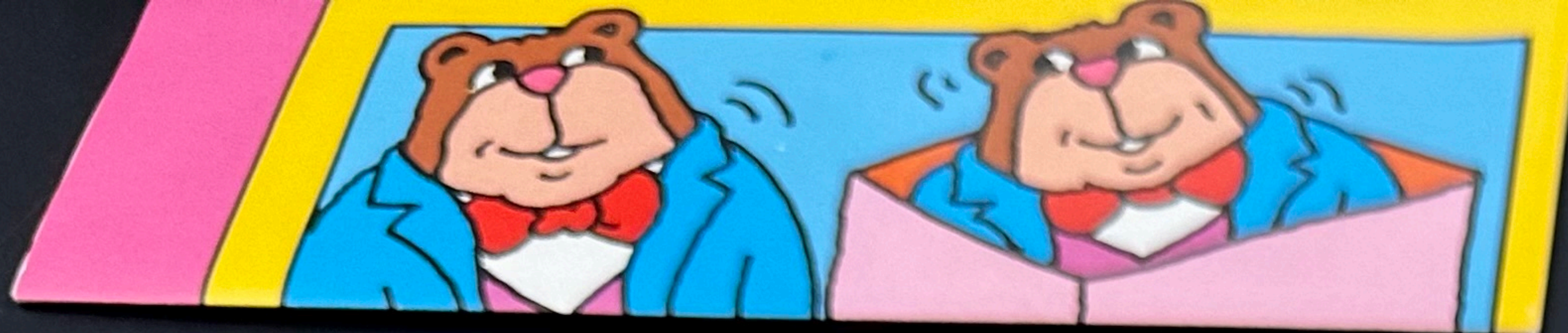
Apple IIGS users may adjust the volume to suit their needs. Press **Control**, open **Apple** (), and **esc** at the same time to get to *Desk Accessories*. Select **Control Panel** (press **Return**), then choose **Sound** option (press **Return**), and adjust the volume up or down using arrow keys. Select **Quit** (press **Return**) to return to the program. For more information, see Appendix A in the IIGS Owner's Guide. You also may turn sound and speech on and off by pressing **control** and **Q** at the same time.

For other Apple computers, as well as MS-DOS computers, you may turn sound effects on and off by pressing **control** and **Q** at the same time. If you have an Echo Board, you may adjust the volume of speech with the volume control on the speaker.

Instructing Children

Follow the above directions to load the disk and choose keyboard and joystick (or mouse, if applicable). If using the keyboard, invite children to press the arrow keys or space bar. If using the mouse or joystick, show them how to slowly move it back and forth and how to firmly press the button to choose the answer.

If you want children to load the disk themselves, explain each step carefully. Demonstrate the procedure and have children practice under your supervision. Stress the importance of being careful. Demonstrate how to hold the disk. The 5.25" disks should be held only by the end with the picture, and should not be bent or folded. The 3.5" disk should be inserted silver end first, with label up. Remember to demonstrate putting the disk safely away after use.



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Additional activities

After children have fully explored *Stickybear Opposites* several times, you may want to try a few more structured activities.

Name the Opposite. Ask children to identify the picture displays by name. (Turn off speech for this activity.) Adults can easily read the words and provide the "correct" response. But children may choose a different set of words. *Many* in the sequence showing *many* versus *few* balls could also be "lots of." The children are not wrong. "That is right! Another word for *lots of* is *many*." After children have correctly identified the display, ask them to guess what the corresponding opposite will be. Encourage them to check their guess with the computer.

Match the Opposites. When a display appears on the computer that is also on the poster, ask children to find it on the poster. Press a key and the other half of the poster picture will appear!

Opposites Are Everywhere. After children have become familiar with the concept of opposites, look for examples in their environment. "Your glass of milk was full. Now it is empty!" Encourage children to identify opposites learned in the program, as well as new ones. In this way, the program can aid in the expansion of vocabulary.

Act It Out! Children have a great time when they pair up and pretend to be *Stickybear*, acting out opposite positions in space.

Some children will immediately enjoy these activities. Others will prefer to continue exploring *Stickybear Opposites* on their own. Be patient. Introduce the activities in small doses. For younger children, naming four or five picture displays at a time may be sufficient. Remember that this program was designed for children ages three to six. Younger children may have shorter attention spans and different interest levels than older children.

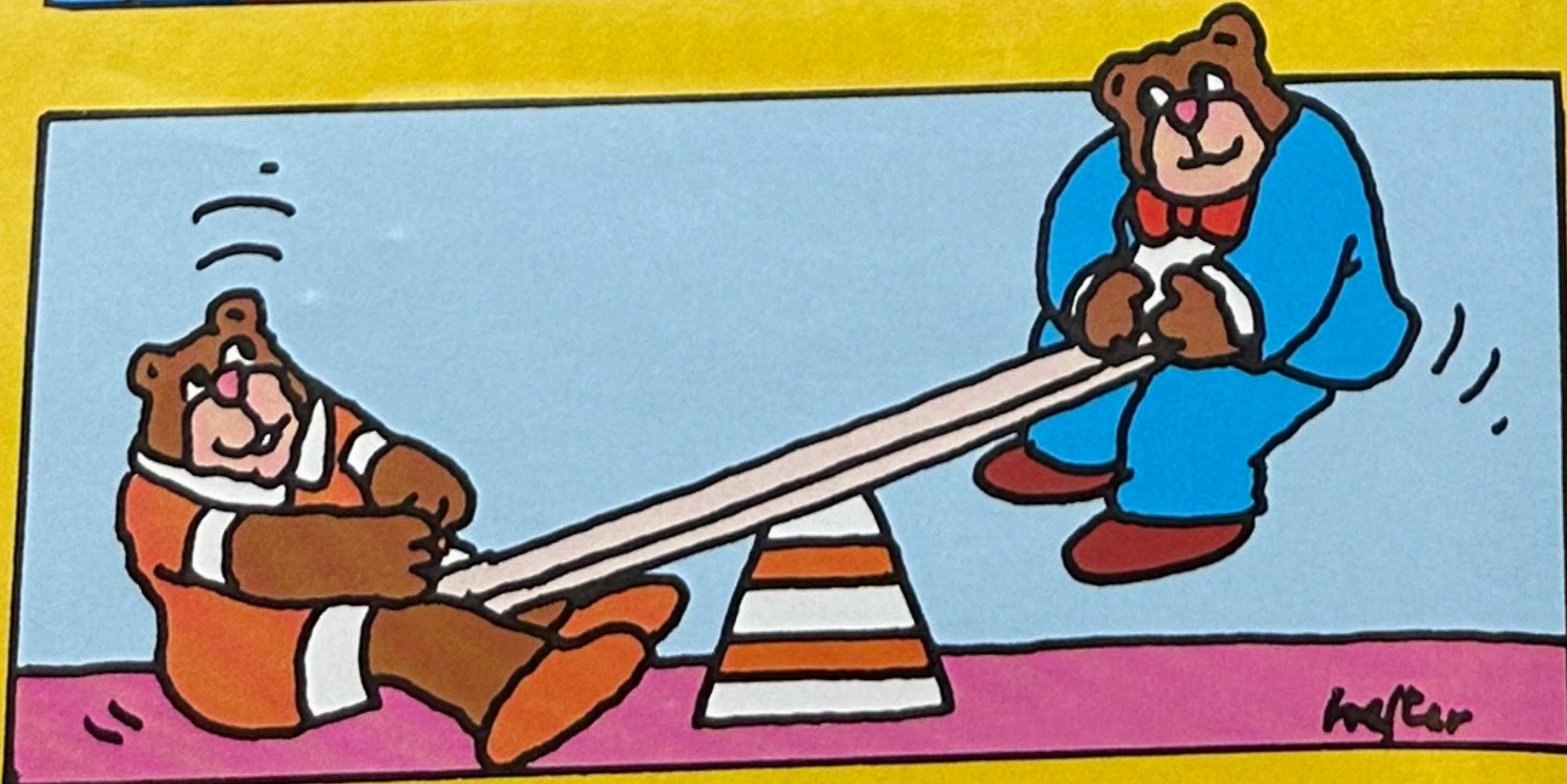
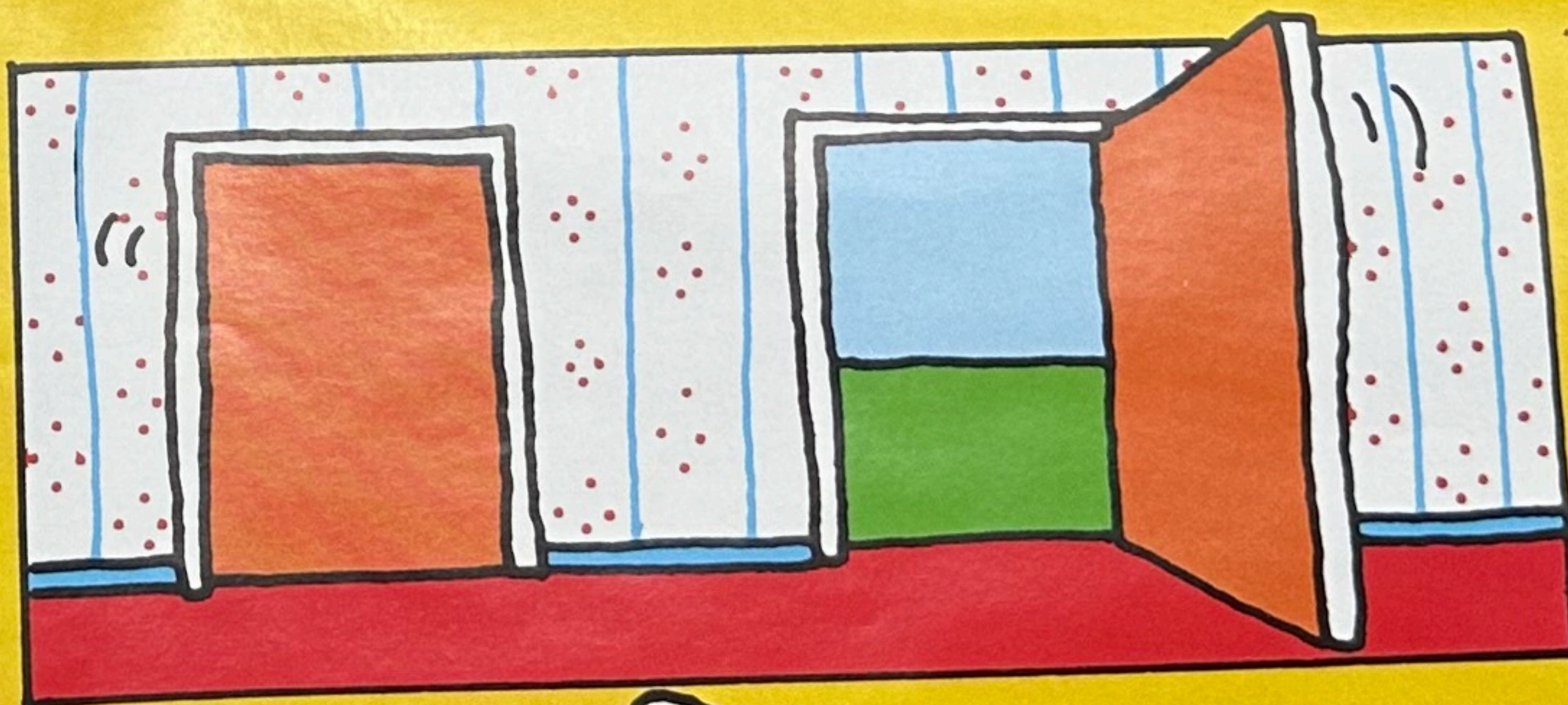
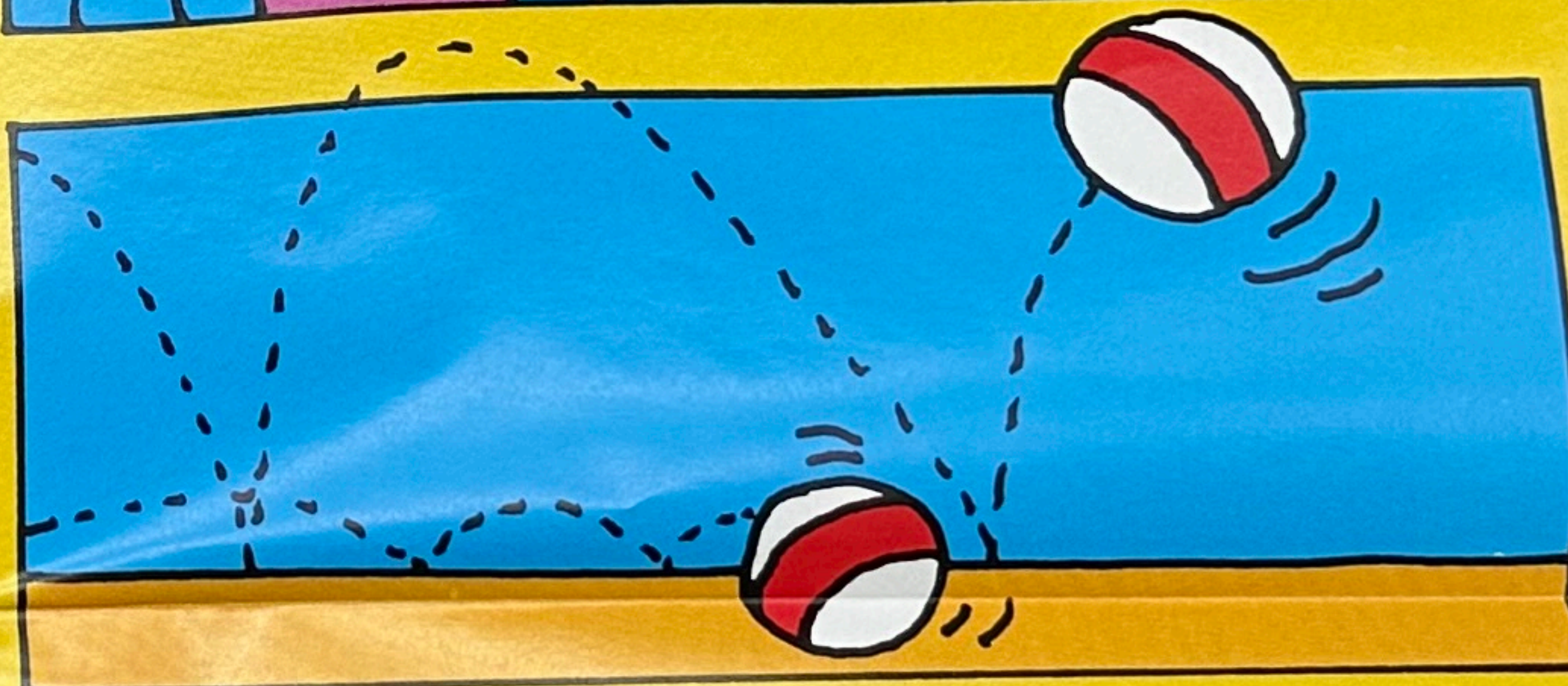
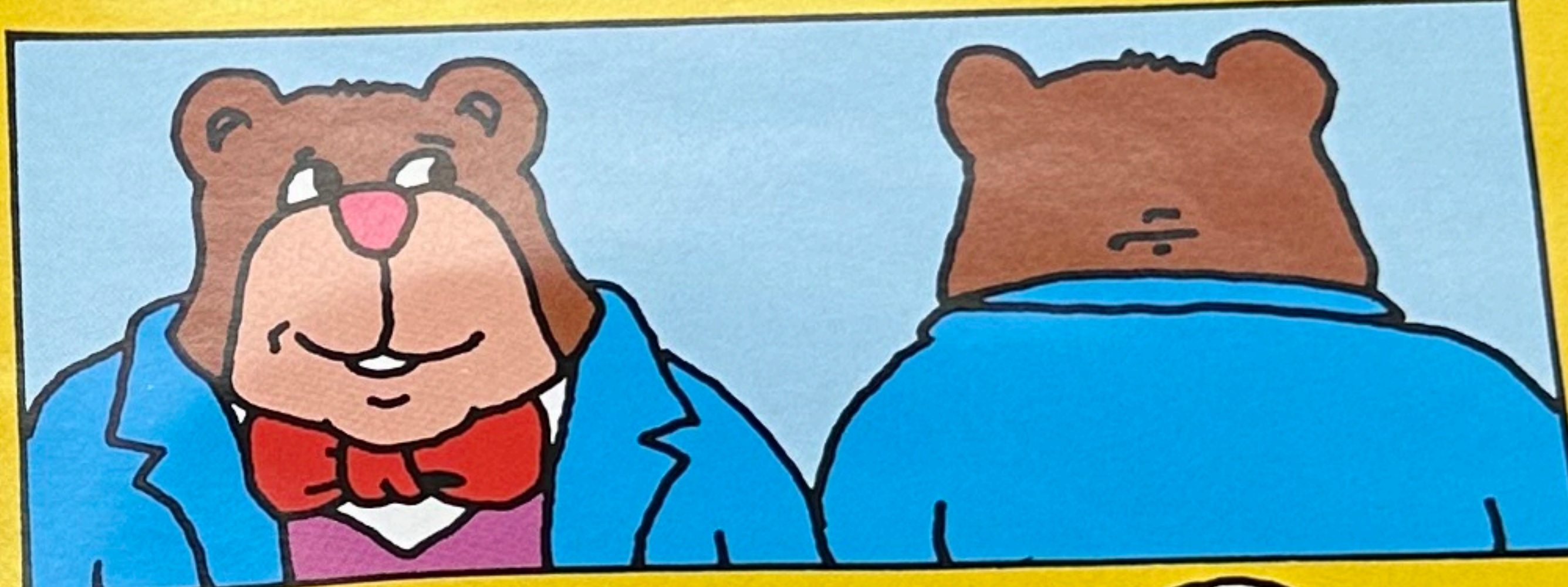
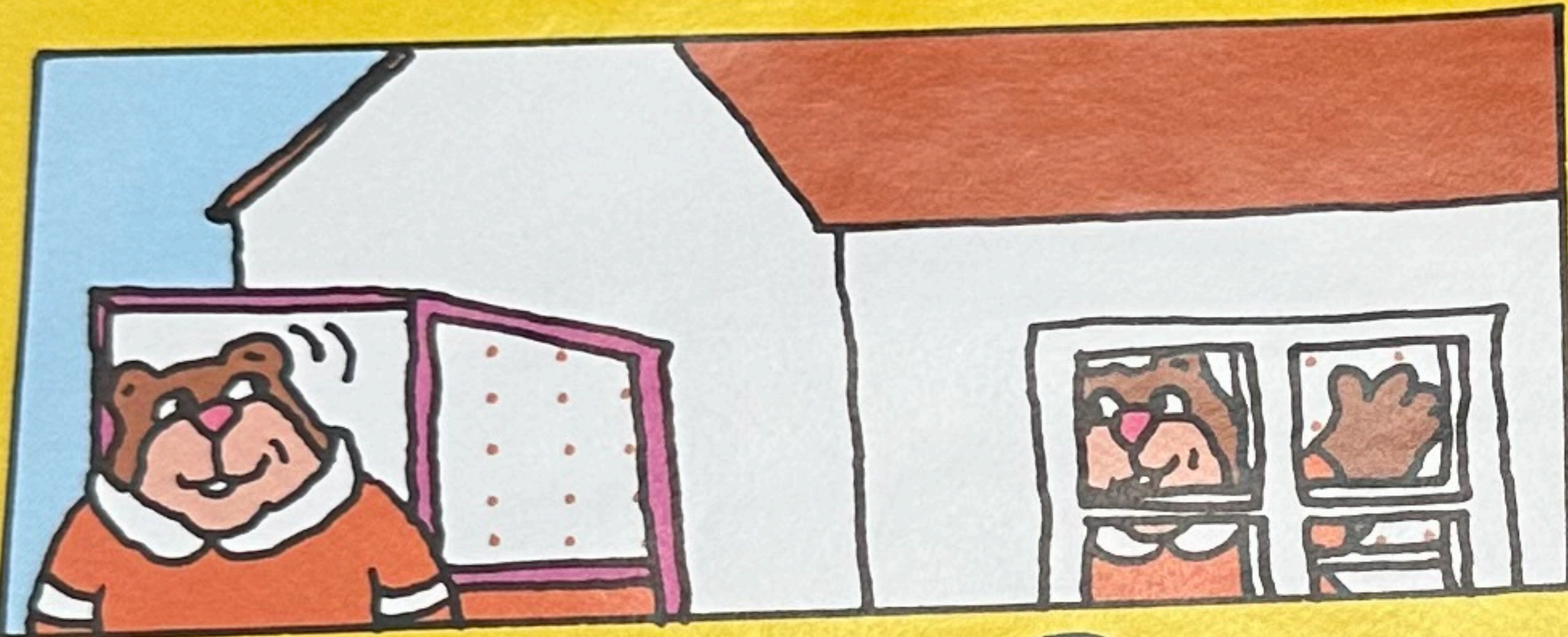
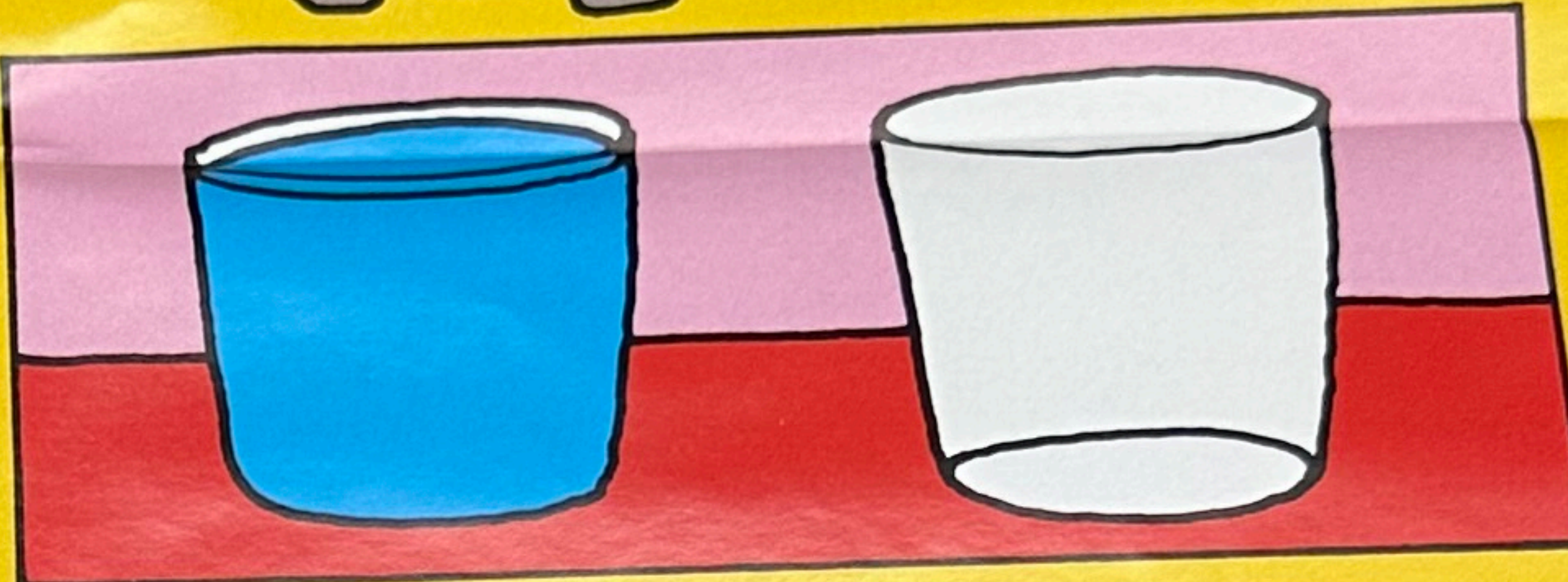
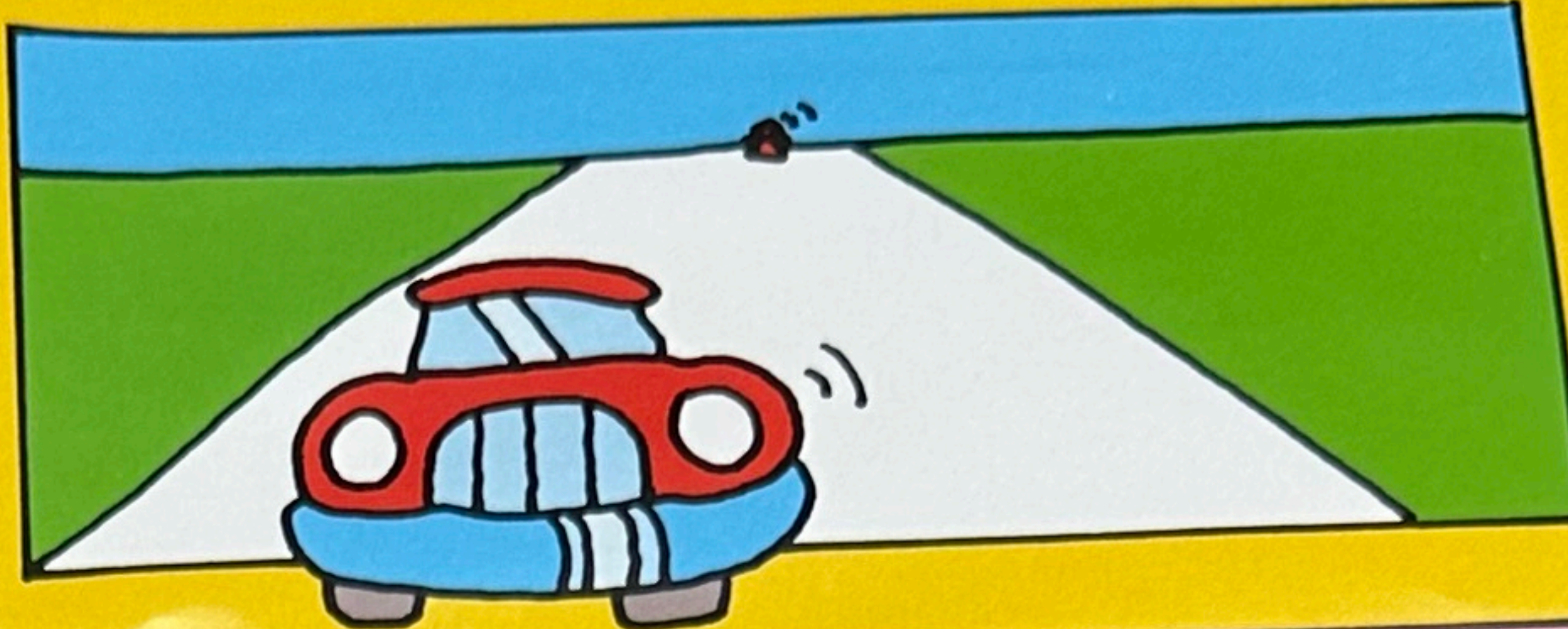
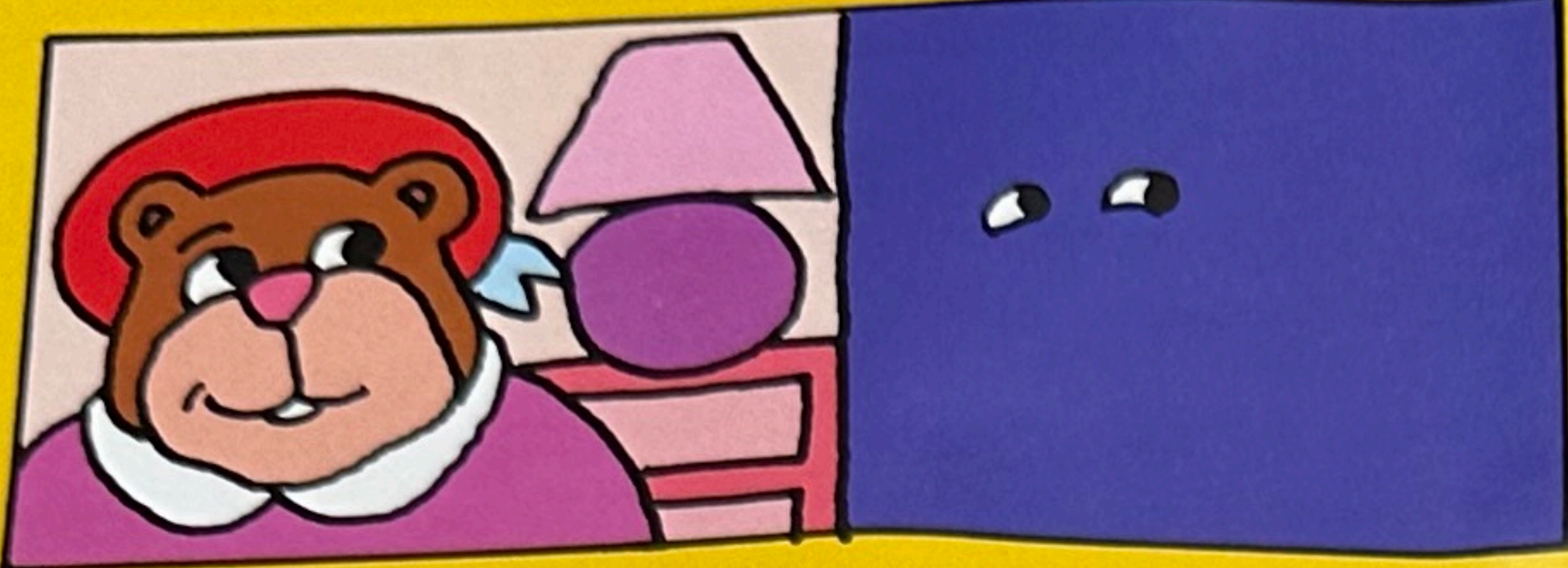
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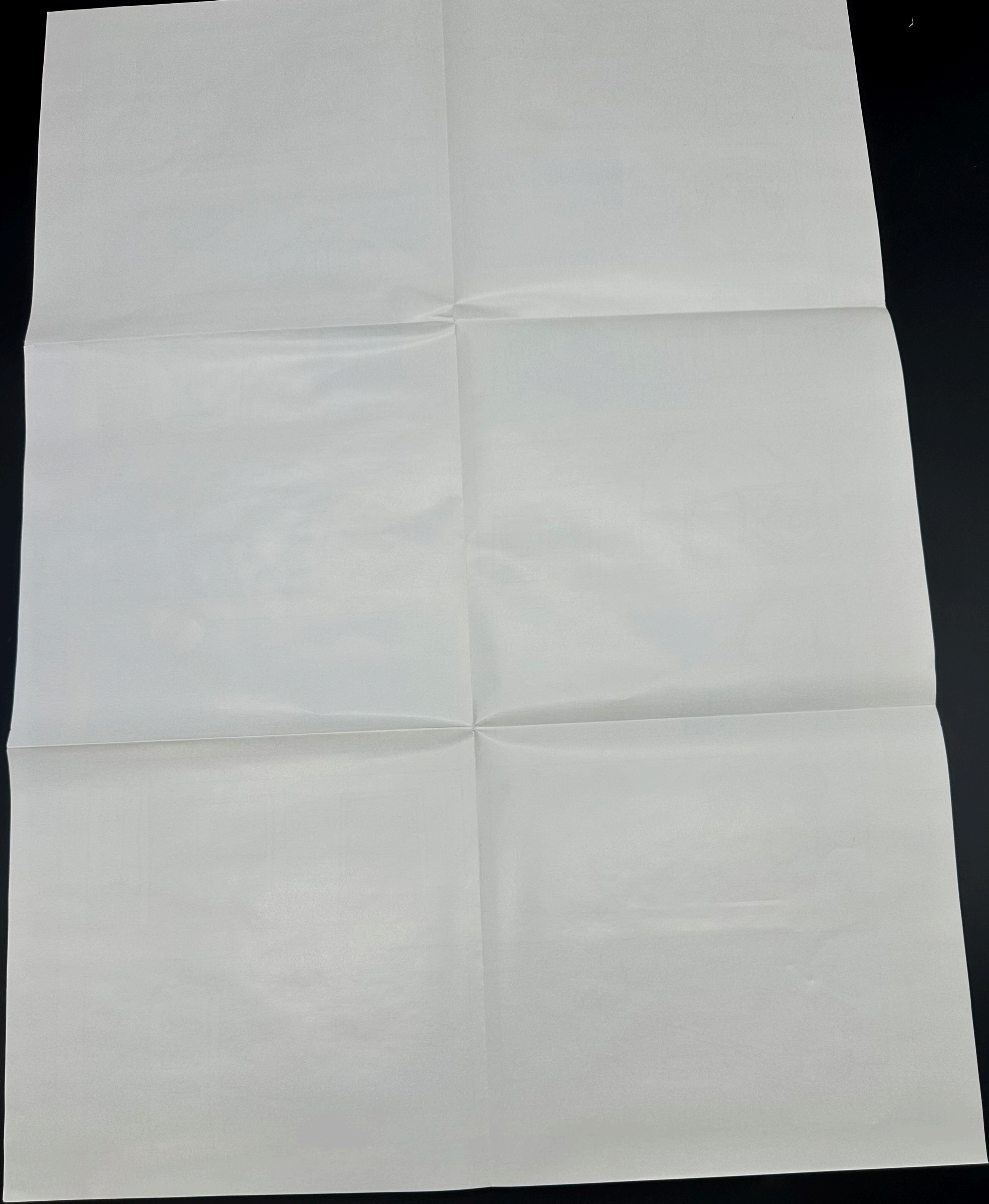
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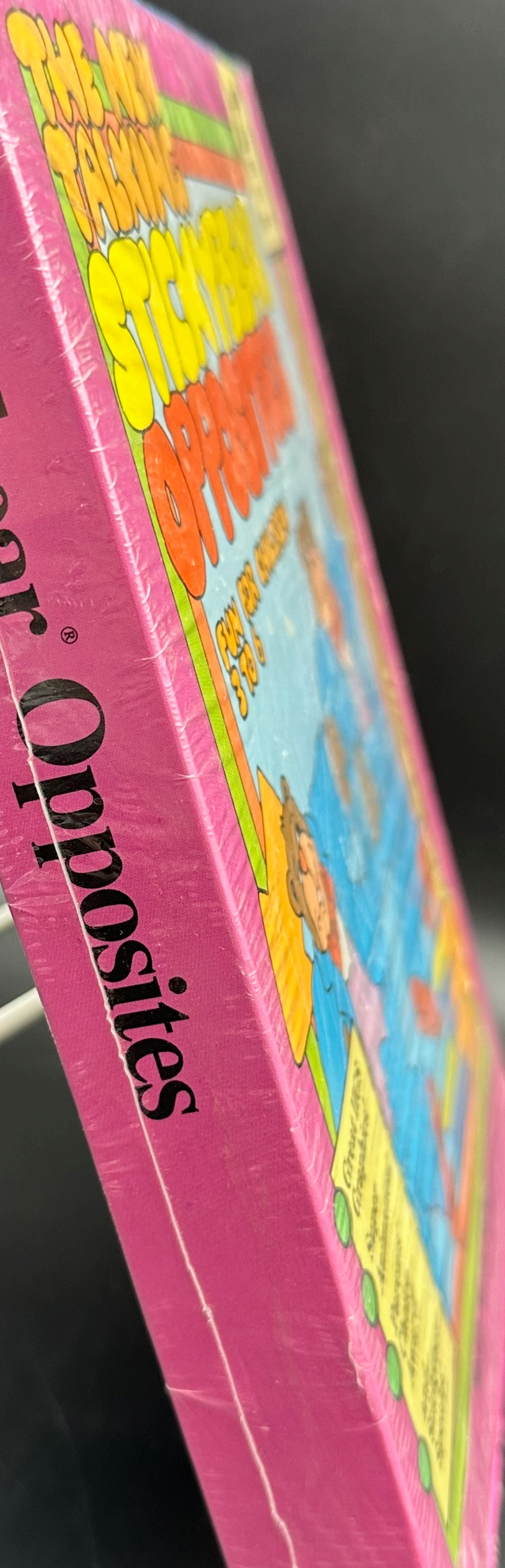
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